| Project Design | FHWA Oversight Level | Deviation and Corridor/Project Approval ^{(a)(b)} | EU Approval ^(b) | Design Approval |
|---|----------------------------|---|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Interstate | • | | | • |
| New/Reconstruction ^(c) | (d) (e) | FHWA | Region | FHWA |
| Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) over \$1 million | (f) | HQ Design | Region | HQ Design |
| All Other ^(g) • Federal funds • State funds • Local agency funds | (f) (f) (e) | HQ Design | Region | Region |
| National Highway System (NHS) | | | | |
| Managed access highway outside incorporated cities and towns, or inside unincorporated cities and towns, or on a limited access highway | (f) | HQ Design | Region | Region |
| Managed access highway within incorporated cities and towns ^(h) • Inside curb or EPS ⁽ⁱ⁾ • Outside curb or EPS | (f) (f) | HQ Design HQ H&LP | Region N/A | Region City/Town |

FHWA = Federal Highway Administration

HQ = WSDOT Headquarters

H&LP = WSDOT Highways and Local Programs Office

EPS = Edge of paved shoulder where curbs do not exist

- (a) These approval levels also apply to deviation processing for local agency work on a state highway.
- (b) See 330.04(4)
- (c) See Chapter 325 for definition.
- (d) Requires FHWA review and approval (full oversight) of design and PS&E submitted by HQ Design
- (e) To determine the appropriate oversight level, FHWA reviews the Project Summary (or other programming document) submitted by HQ Design, or by WSDOT Highways and Local Programs through HQ Design
- (f) FHWA oversight is accomplished by process review. (See 330.09)
- (g) Reduction of through lane or shoulder widths (regardless of funding) requires FHWA review and approval of the proposal
- (h) Applies to the area within the incorporated limits of cities and towns
- (i) Includes raised medians

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